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THE ABSCONDING MERCHANT'S CREDITORS LOCATE HIM IN CANADA.

The Mysterious Man Hoffman, Who Tried to Sell \$39,000 Worth of Government Bonds in Detroit, Identified as Islder Cohnfeld—Some of His Creditors Seeking to Have the Bonds Attached by Telegraph.

The has been established to the satisfaction of Isidor Cohnfeld's creditors in this city that the man calling himself Hoffman, who yesterday sent a woman over the Canadian border to Detroit to sell \$39,000 worth of United States bonds, is none other than the absconding merchant.

This morning Blumenstiel & Hirsch, representing several large creditors of Cohnfeld, telegraphed to a lawyer in Windsor. Ont., who went to the Crawford House, talked with the so-called Hoffman, and wired back this description of the man:

"About fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, broad-shouldered, very stout, dark brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy evebrows, very thick neck and ridge of

brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy eyebrows, very thick neck and ridge of surplus flesh above shirt collar."

This is a strikingly exact pen-picture of Isidor Cohnfeld, the well-known sporting man and feather merchant and the million-aire owner of Maxey Cobb, Netta Medium and a score of equally famous trotters.

Another convincing fact just discovered is that J. B. Clark, the Toronto barrister who crossed the river with the woman and who when arrested said that he had been engaged by Hoffman to sell the bonds, is the same Clark who was in New York about a month ago busily engaged in the attempt to conciliate Cohnfeld's creditors and pave the way for his return to this city.

The news of the attempt of Cohnfeld to realize money on his bonds caused great excitement among his creditors, and this feeling was increased after the receipt of the confirmatory telegram.

From what was let drop this morning in Blumenstiel & Hirsch's office it is evident that there will be a hot fight made from this city for the possession of the \$89,000 worth of bypothecated bonds which Frankie Olson took to Detroit.

The National Park Bank, the Central National Bank, Sciama & Co., and George H. Lichtenheim have already telegraphed to Detroit to have the bonds attached. It is not known yet which of the parties got there ahead.

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George H. Lichtenheim is an old established New York merchant who claims to have been nearly ruined by the absconding merchant. He feels very sore against Cohnfield and would proceed against him both criminally and in a civil suit if the latter came within the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

Mr. Lichtenheim was seen by a World reporter this morning at his lawyer's office, No. 320 Broadway. He, with many other creditors, had been stirred up by the news of the seizure of the bonds, and was busily engaged solving the problem of how to get hold of them.

He told the reporter the history of his claim of \$120,000 against Cohnfeld as follows:

"In July, 1886, Mr. Cohnfeld came to me and said that he was temporarily in need of money. He said that he was nevertheless a very wealthy man and showed me a balance sheet showing \$700,000 in his favor.

"He said further that his affairs were in a very prosperous condition, and that the money would be perfectly safe. He wanted \$70,000, which he said he would secure by a mortgage on the building that he had just erected at 106 Bleecker street at a cost of \$425,000, and on which there was a first mortgage of \$175,000.

"I sold \$65,000 worth of United States bonds which I had in the hands of a trust company, and lent Mr. Cohnfeld \$70,000.

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record the mortgage.

"Besides the \$70,000, I indorsed Cohnfeld's notes to the amount of \$50,000, always relying on his statement that he was solvent.

"On Oct, 24 of this year I discovered, to my amazement, that Cohnfeld had sold the Bleecker street property to Louis Mendel for \$310,000, less the amount of the first mortgage. He had taken advantage of my not having recorded my mortgage to cheat me out of my \$70,000 and interest. It is an act of larceny and that is why he dare not come back to New York.

"I knowsthat Mr. Cohnfeld left the city with from \$127,000 to \$150,000 in cash and convertible bonds. He had a number of tenthousand-dollar notes and a large sum in United States bonds. The bonds seized in Detroit yesterday are no doubt part of those which he carried off."

Julius J. Frank, the assignee of Cohnfeld's

Julius J. Frank, the assignee of Cohnfeld's estate, says he has not heard from his client for more than a week. His last address was in Toronto, and Mr. Frank has not been ad-

The allusions made in some papers to Mr. Cohnfeld's "wife" amuse some of his creditors. Mr. Cohnfeld was left a widower nine years ago. He has not married since, so far as known, and the lady who travels with him is described differently at different points of his wandering journey.

Mr. Choate to be Several Days Closing. Joseph H. Choate, one the counsel in the \$6,000,-000 suit of the Banque Franco-Egyptienne against the trustees of the New York, Boston and Montreal Rattroad Company, began his closing argument for the plaintiffs this morning in the United

States Circuit Court.

Mr. Choate's argument will continue for several days, and when he has finished Judge Wallace will take the mass of testimony to his home in Syracuse. If will be several months before a decision will be rendered.

Claims Against the State. The Commissioners of the State Court of Claims met at the Hoffman House this morning. They are George M. Beebe, Henry T. Atlen and William L. Muller, E. M. Holbrook is the Secretary. It is expected that the cases can be disposed of in two days. They include a dozen quarantine cases, canal damage claims and claims of stenographers to legislative committees.

THE MIRANDA WAITING FOR ORDERS. She Has Not Yet Been Sent to Search for

the Lost Log Raft. Bowring & Archibald, agents of the steamship Miranda, which had the raft of lumber in tow, which is now floating about the Atlantic a constant menace to commerce, say it is not definitely settled whether or not the

steamer will be sent in search of the derelict. The Miranda still remains at Whitestone waiting instructions. It is thought proba-

it. The steamship Portia, which sails for Hali-The steamship Portia, which sails for Halifax to-morrow evening, will have instructions to keep a sharp lookent for the raft.

Supt. Houting, of the Maritime Exchange, who telegraphed the Navy Department at Washington the advisability of sending a United States vessel in search of the raft, has as yet received no reply to his message. It is not thought probable, however, that any vessel will be sent.

So far none of the ocean vessels or coastwise steamers which have arrived have come in contact with the raft.

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Latræ—It has been learned that Secretary Whitney has instructed Commodore Gherardi, in command of the New York Navy-Yard, to send a naval vessel or a cruiser after the enormous raft from Nova Scotia, now adrift in the path of European vessels, to warn them of its presence, and, if possible, to tow it to a place of safety.

This action is taken in compliance with the request of the Maritime Exchange. It is thought the United States steamer Dolphin will be sent on this mission.

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CHARGES OF ILL-TREATMENT.

A Disagreement in George W. Foulk's Suit Against Bloomingdale Asylum.

The suit brought by George W. Foulk against the Bloomingdale Asylum for \$20,-000 damages, alleging that he nad been shamefully treated while an inmate of the institution, ended in a disagreement of the jury in the Superior Court to-day. One of Foulk's hallucinations was that he

and settled the difficulties between the Ger-

man and French armies.

While he was in the asylum, he said, the attendants jumped on him, tied him to his bed, threw water over him, and maltreated him in other ways.

The defense was that at times restraint was necessary. A skeleton was produced in court to illustrate to the jury some trouble that had affected Foulk.

affected Foulk. All of the asylum attendants denied the allegations of violence.

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

Slightly Improved Tone in Prices, But Business Very Dull.

The tone of speculation was somewhat improved this morning and up to 1 o'clock there had been an advance of a point or less in all the leading shares. The sales from 10 o'clock until noon were 46,000 shares, or about as much as is usually done in half an hour in times of ordinary activity. The Wabash cut, which the bears assert will cost

the Western roads \$10,000,000 per annum, more or less, in the matter of earnings, has fallen flat, to the chaurin of the bears, who were disposed to cover up to-day.

A bob-tailed pool rushed up Peo., Dec. & Kvans-ville 1½ per cent. on purchases of a few hundred shares.

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Whear.—The buils controlled the wheat market again to-day and chiefly on war talk cottons were advanced 3/c. to 3/c. over last night's closing prices at the opening this morning: Jan., 90%c.; Peb., 91%c.; March, 93c.; May, 94%c. During the forenoon the market remained firm at these prices, with the exception of May, which was advanced to 94%c. Corn was firm and higher in sympathy with the market at Chicago.

Corron.—Futures opened irregular and barely steady this morning at an average decime of 4 points. Solling orders were plentiful. Sales on the call were. Dec., 10. 85; Jan., 10. 47; Feb., 10. 56; March, 10. 65; April, 10. 76; May, 10. 82; June, 10. 91; July, 10. 85. The strength of the Liverpool causes later in the morning checked the tendency in process to go lower, and at noon an advance of 4 points over opening prices had been gained. The weakness of January was the feature.

Copper.—Another buige in the speculative lines took place to-day, and options showed an advance of 15 to 30 points over lass night's prices at the opening: Dec. 16. 60, Jan. 16. 50, Feb. 16. 50, March 16. 45, April 16. 35, May 16. 30, Juns 16. 25, July 16. 10, Aug. 15. 75. Havre was strong and 1 franch higher. The market up to noon was strong and active.

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Hroker Manning Mulcted.

Michael J. Collins recovered a verdict to-day of \$1,000 against Thomas Manning, the yacht broker, as damages for malicious procedulos. Manning had Collins arrested for removing the steam yacht Eclipse, but Collins was discharged afterwards.

No Clue Yet to the Forger.

Although the Chief of the Treasury special agents and inspector Byrnes have been hard at work trying to ferret out the perpetrators of the public stores forgeries they have not yet succeeded in obtaining any definite ciue.

Ownerless Wagens Sold Cheap.

The sale of "horse and wagon police findings" took place at Van Tassal & Kearney's suction mart yesterday afternoon. One horse brought \$150, while wagens and buggies sold for from \$5 to \$22,00.

FITZGERALD STRIKES BACK.

HE CAUSES JOHN NUTTALL TO BE AR-RESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.

A Man Has Little Besides His Character, and I Am Bound to Protect Mine," Says the Public Prosecutor - Nuttail Makes Another Statement Which Modifies the Situation a Good Deal.

"A man has little besides his character, and I am bound to protect mine," said Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald yester-

The result of this determination was the issuance of a bench warrant by Recorder Smyth, on which John Nuttall was arrested at his home in South Brooklyn by Detective-Sergt. Phil Reilly this morning.

Nuttall is the insurance agent who was ischarged by Recorder Smyth on a suspended sentence recently. He had been inlicted for grand larceny for having failed to return the premium on a policy of insurance which he had written in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, but which policy was not accepted by the company. Having made restitution in the sum of \$136 he was

made restitution in the sum of \$136 he was released.

On Monday the Rev. Jas. B Nies, of 417 Clinton street, Brooklyn, called on District-Attorney Martine and told him that Nuttall's friends had oaid for him \$128.50, which was alleged to have been for fees of the District-Attorney's office, and that Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald had received the money. The publication of this complaint led to the arrest of Nuttal this morning, as related.

Nuttall said to a Worden reporter that he did not see why he should be arrested. He had made no complaint against Mr. Fitzgerald. The facts of the matter, he said, were these:

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Charles A. Wright, a young lawyer of Jersey City, had come to him in the Tombs and
offered his services, which were gladly accepted. He had known Curtis as an agent of
the same insurance company for which he
was working. With the assistance of Nuttall's wife, he claims, Curtis collected \$128.50
which Nuttall understood was to be used in
making restitution to the complamant.

This money, Curtis told him, had been
used to pay fees of the District-Attorney's
office. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald's name was used in this connection. Even
after Nuttall was released Curtis told him
that he was in his custody until he paid \$31
additional in fees to the District-Attorney.
Nuttall charges that Curtis wrote the letter
signed "J. H. Nicholls," which purported
to come from the District-Attorney's office.

DEAD BESIDE HIS FRIEND.

Capt. Thomas B. Jones Expires of Rheuma-

Capt. Thomas B. Jones, of the schooner Orter, now lying at Herback docks, Brooklyn, was found dead in bed this morning at 264 West Twenty-fourth street by his roommate, Capt, Wallace Dakin, of the brig Curlew. Capt. Jones was a resident of St. John, N.

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B. He reached this port with a cargo of lime about the first of this month. The two captains were intimate friends, and while in the city generally engaged rooms on Twenty-fourth street.

The men came home last night about 7 o'clock and went to bed a few hours later, both appearing in excellect health.

This morning at about 7.30 o'clock, when Capt. Dakin awoke, he tried to rouse his companion. Capt. Jones remained motionless. An examination showed him to be dead.

The case was reported to the Twentieth street police station. Capt. Dakin was placed under arrest pending the Coroner's inquest. Deputy-Coroner Scholer examined the body and declared death to have been due to rheumatism of the heart. Capt. Dakin was immatism of the heart. Capt. Dakin was imnediately discharged.

Edward Jones, the eighteen year-old son of

the dead man, who accompanied him on the last voyage, took charge of the body. He will have it shipped to St. John to-morrow.

WHO DRUGGED MRS. BURGESS?

She Sat in a Telegraph Office All Night for Her Husband, but He Came Not.

A fine-looking woman about twenty-six years old went into the telegraph office of the Occidental Hotel last night and told the manager that her name was Mamie Burgess and she lived at 184 Franklip street, Greenpoint. Her husband, she said, was employed in Simm's saloon, Bergen, N. J., and she wanted to telegraph for him to come on at

she wanted to telegraph for him to come on at once.

Mrs. Burgess was hysterical. She claimed that she was introduced to a man and that he had given h r a drue in some liquor, robbed her of her pocketbook and rim away. The manager had the woman placed in his private office and sant a despatch to her husband at Bergen, but he did not come and she remained in the telegraph office all night, sound asleep and occasionally moaning.

This morning an ambulance we scalled. The surgeon said that Mrs. Burgess was saffering from the effects of a powerful opiate, and look her to St. Vincent's Hospital. Druggist Breitenbach, of No. 61 Bowery, says that the woman visited his store early lost evening.

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She was stupefied and very hysterical, appeared to suffer from mental anguish. He offered her a dose o whiskey to rally her, which she declined, and he called a messinger who took her to the telegraph office near by. The druggist declined and the called a messinger who took her to the telegraph office near by. ne telegraph office near by. The drug-clares that Mrs. Burgess bore every evic ling a respectable woman in distress, and he is nositive that she was suffering from a drug and not rom polson. Her husband had not been heard rom up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Gauger Cole's Suspension. Assistant Gauger W. W. Cole, who was sus-pended yesterday by Surveyor Beattle pending the investigation of a charge of incompetency, has been in the employ of the Custom-House about

twelve years.

All know about the case," said the Surveyor to-day, "is that charges were brought against him, and I was compelled by the regulations to relieve him of duty till they could be investigated. The fact that he is a brother of ex-Chairman Chester's. Cole of the Republican State Committee, hasn't anything to do with the case."

Spent His Employers' Money. Samuel Moore, thirty-two years old, who lived at 64 Varick street, and who was employed as helper by Truckman William Murphy, in the em ploy of Mesers. Francis H. Laggett & Co., whole sale grocers, was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court this morning on a charge of stealing \$118.57 which he had collected from Messrs. J. J. Judge & Co., of 48 Water avenue, Jersey City, on Monday, for goods which he delivered for his employer. Moore, after collecting the money, went on a drink and spent it. He pleaded guilty. He was held for trial at General Sessions.

Squires Had Religious Insanity. Charles M. Squires, who was found last night hanging in a closet in his apartment at Barachah Home, 102 East Sixty-first street, to-day, and granted a permit for the removal of the body to an under-

permit for the removal of the body to an under-taker's establishment.

William M. Brown, a coustn of the dead man, said the the worsed with him for the American Hible Society. He was not surprised to learn of the suicide, as Equires had once before tried to kill himself. Equires had a species of religious insanity.

IT LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

Cigar Manufacturers to Return to the Tenement-House System After Jan. 1.

The declaration of eleven firms which gave up the manufacture of cigars in tenementhouses to resume the old system is very likely to lead to a big strike in a short time-probably after the Christmas holidays.

Officers of the Cigarmakers' International unions in this city said to-day to a World reporter that the move is made by the Cigar Manufacturers' Association mainly to break up the unions, and that the question of out-side competition and prices does not enter nto the matter. Should a strike take place fully 10,000 men

Should a strike take place will join in it.

The union men say that they are prepared to resist a resumption of what they term the pernicious system of making cigars in tenement-houses, and they are confident of suc-

ment-houses, and they are confident of success.

They admit that there is an injury to the trade from the competition of Binghamton, where 1,000 non-union men are employed at lower rates of wages than are paid in this city, but they assert that the principal cause of a loss of trade in this city is due to the manufacture of inferior grades of cigars at prices paid formerly for better qualities.

In the event of a strike the local unions will be aided by the 20,000 members of the International Union and by the American Federation of Labor.

Large meetings of the unions will be held next Sunday, when final action in the matter will be taken.

A secret meeting of the manufacturers who

will be taken.

A secret meeting of the manufacturers who formerly had their work done in the tenement-houses was recently held. It was resolved to resume the old system after Jan. 1. Union men say that some of the tenement-house manufacturers never applied for nor used the blue label of the International Union.

WOOLLEN MANUFACTURERS REVOLT.

Combination to Stop Giving too Favora ble Terms to Customers.

Representatives of the principal wooller and worsted manufacturers of the United States met this morning, at 64 White street, to discuss business principles and to correct certain abuses.

Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, was chosen Chairman and A. S. Leland Secretary. On taking the chair, Mr. Dolan said there was no business subject to the same violent abuses, uncertainties and vicissitudes as theirs.
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"It is not only the very objectionable terms that are made and given in the sale of our products," he said, " but the conditions are such that we are called upon to guarantee and become responsible for the mistakes of

and become responsible for the mistakes of our customers.

"We are called upon frequently to perform impossibilities, and such unreasonable demands as uniformity of shading and color in each and every piece, furnishing one-eighth, one-fourth, one-half and yard samples, regardless of price, free of cost, and the privilege to order and countermand at the pleasure of the buyer are made upon us."

Mr. Merriman, of Rhode Island, on behalf of the committee that had called the meeting, presented the following as the terms to be adopted by the members of the association.

All bills to date from the delivery of goods and

adopted by the members of the association.
All bills to date from the delivery of goods and
to be six months straight, with discount of 1 per
cent. per month to shorten time.
All bills to be settled at the end of thirty days
either by cash or by notes to be charged for.
Reference samples only to be given to the purchasers, all other samples to be charged for.
Commission houses to be requested to print these
terms upon their bill-heads and to endeavor in good
faith to live up to them.
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The rules were unanimously adopted.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S CHALLENGE.

R. K. Fox Thinks It Is a Big Bluff, but Is Ready to Back Kilrain.

Mr. Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette, received the following cable despatch last night from Jake Kilrain's agent in England : Sullivan challenges Klirain and Smiln for so, in April. Shall make match? Klirain, in mopinion, is greatest fighter ever seen in the ring.

HARDING.

Speaking of this challenge from Sullivan, Mr. Fox said to-day:

"It's nothing but a big bluff. If Sullivan wanted to fight Kilrain why didn't he when they were both in this country? "Yes, I will back Kilrain to fight him, but

the fight must take place in this country or Mexico. "I have \$500 deposited at the Clipper office already, and will put as much more there as Sullivan wants, but in my opinion Sullivan will never fight Kilrain. The latter is too

good a man."

The fight between Kilrain and Smith, Mr. Fox thinks, will now probably be declared a draw, in which case Mr. Fox will give Kilrain the stakes which he put up for him and the \$1,000 which he gave him for the purpose of

Two Women Faint in Court. In the Court of Special Sessions to-day Mrs. Julia O'Keefe, who appeared against a colored servant named Alice Hickey, on trial for petty larceny,

fainted dead away in the arms of the Court Interpreter, Dr. St. Albe, who caught her just in time to save her from what might have resulted in serious injury to her. Mrs. O'Keefe had just ascended to the witness chair, which is about four feet from the floor, and was about to take a seat, when she uttered a loud shrick and fainted. Restoratives were applied and she soon recovered. About half an hour afterwards there was another petty 1-toeny trial, in which a young man named Joseph Thompson was the defendant and William M. Cowan the complainant. At the conclusion of the case, when Thompson was committed to serve one day for the offense, his agrd and respectable mother threw up her arms, gave a scream and fel back unconscious in the seat used by witnesses waiting to be called. The lady afterwards recovered consciousness and left the court. fainted dead away in the arms of the Court Inter-

Well Dressed and Accused of Theft. Mrs. Elizabeth Fack, aged thirty-five. stylishly dressed woman, who gave her residence as 188 Perry street, was strested in Erich's list night. She had \$15 worth of trinkets, and six handkerchiefs in her possession, all alleged to be stolen. In the Jefferson Market Police Court to-day she was held for trial.

Ex-Secretary Manning Weaker. ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD, 1 ALBANY, Dec. 21. -Ex-Secretary Manning is a little weaker to-day than yesterday, and his appe-ti e has failed somewhat. He will probably not

Condensed Local News. Messrs. Zimmerman & Forshay have shipped 100,000 ounces of sliver bullion to London by the steamer Elder.

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Commissioner of Public Works Newton has issued a new set of rules relating to the use of water and regulating the scale of prices to be charged.

A fire occurred this morning on the third floor of the three-story brick building 210 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, occupied by Nathan S. Sanford. Damage to furniture, \$100.

The Part Commissioners on Jan 11 will give a

The Park Commissioners on Jan. 11 will give a hearing to the cuizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who desire Quarry road closed between Vanderblit and Bathgate avenues. On Dec. 25 they will hear objections to the proposed change of grade of Railroad avenue east from One Hundred and Fifty-eights to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Prince William's Plain Speech to His

· We Are on the Brink of a Future

The Young Soldier Erloys the Confidence of Prince Blamarck, and His Words Create Excitement in Berlin - "We Should Think of the Motto on Our Shakos 'With God for King and Fatherland.'"

ISPECIAL CABLE TO THE WORLD.

Berlin, Dec. 21 .- There is much excitement over the speech made Monday night by Prince William to his regiment, the Ziethen Hussars. Enjoying, as he does, the closest confidence of Prince Bismarck, his ominous words of war command respectful attention.

Nothing has done more than the young Princes' speech to strengthen the belief that He said :

"Since we celebrated Christmas last year times have changed. They have become very serious. We are on the brink of a future which is perhaps uncertain, and it is, therefore, fitting that we should think of the motto on our shakes, ' With God for King and Fatherland,' and above all on the words 'With God.' May he stand by us in this serious time, when one of our greatest commanders and Generals, who has led our armies in so

A telegram has been received here stating that Lord Randolph Churchill is on his way to St. Petersburg to obtain an audience of the Czar.

BARNEY ROURKE'S TREACHERY.

Figures Which Prove that He Knifed the

The official statement of the vote cast at the last election shows that Barney Rourke and the gangs of repeaters and ex-convicts did their work in the Eighth Assembly District. Below will be found the returns from seven election districts in Rourke's stronghold on

Rourke supported Col. Fellows for District. Rourke supported Col. Fellows for District-Attorney and Daniel G. Rollins for Supreme Court Judge, Rollins being the only Republican candidate he did support. He also worked for Steckler, the Union Democratic candidate for Civil Justice, as against Botty, the machine Republican.

A study of the figures will prove interesting. In the Second Election District Botty got only one vote, and Rourke has offered \$500 reward for the discovery of the man who cast it.

Offended at a Christmas Present.

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg returned to town yes terday in a new role. The plump, vivacious little singer is now Mme, Carl Strakosch. Miss Kellogg made a graceful surrender to Hymen during ner late concert tour in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Stra-kosch have taken an apartment for the winter at the Westmoreland, East Union square. Mme. Strakosch pleasted fatigue from her jour-ney as a reason jor declining to see a Would re-ney as a reason jor declining to see a Would re-

Hobeken Rejects the Comprovise. The Hoboken Common Council met last evening and decided to reject the offers of the Hoboker

Assistant District-Attorney Davis said this morn ing to a WORLD reporter: "You may safely say that neither Jay Gould, Russel Sage, Henry S. Ives nor George H. Stayner will be indicted by the present Grand Jury."

thal Protective Union will meet to-morrow fore-noon in the hall at 62 East Fourth street, when the old Board will formally turn over its books and records to the new one.

Two large barges of the Merritt Wrecking Company arrived at Stapleton this morning laden with

A uniform belonging to United States Customs Inspector Stuart was stolen from his office in Prentice's stores yesterday by some unknown

Favorite Regiment.

Europe is on the verge of a prolonged struggle in arms.

many wars, is enduring a severe trial."

certain candidates.

cast it.

There are fully forty residents of the district who are willing to swear that they voted for Botty. The inspectors, however, swore that Botty only had one vote when they got

The citizens who have been busy getting evidence against Rourke and his gang are determined to present their charges to the January Grand Jury.

toria, attempted to commit suicide last night by amping from a Ninety-second street ferry-boat in the East Hiver. Capt. Brown, of the ferry-boat, after much difficulty, re-cued her. The unfortunate woman is supposed to be insane. Last night her husband brought her home a Christmas present at which she took offence, and a quarrel-bested, after which she went out and attempted to take her life.

Miss Kellogg in a New Role.

Land and Improvement Company to effect a com-promise in the famous suits for the control of the river front. Corporation Attorney Minturn was instructed to proceed at once with the suits now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Christmas Cheer for Four Persons.

Musical Directors to Meet. The new Board of Directors of the Musical Mu-

Barrels from the Scotland.

empty harrels, which are a part of the cargo of the British bark Scotland, ashore on the Jersey coast. Brooklyn News at a Glaace.

While at work on the third floor of a new build-ing, at 685 Bedford avenue, this morning Johannes Cabez, a laborer, missed his footing and fell through the beams to the celiar. Before medical and arrived

Early this morning burslars accured an entrance into the nouse of F. Mailov, at No. 26 Orient avenue, and stole a sesiskin sacque, valued at \$100, and a gold watch, valued at \$50.

avenue, and stole a scalakin sacque, valued at \$100, and a gold watch, valued at \$500.

Michael Baker, Maithew Fannon and M. and J. Carey, four boys whose ages range from eleven to sixteen years, were arrested last might for stealing three bonnets valued at \$18 from a show window in Columbia street.

During Monday night some thief entered the cellar of the residence of William M. Mille, at \$7 St. John's place, and foreing open a trunk, stole Bue clankets valued at \$15. They were recovered last might ha a pawnshop.

Thomas J. Sullivan entered the jewelry store of Michael Nolan, on Wythe avenue, last night, and asked to see some rings. After he had looked at a few trays he said that he would call in later. After he had gone Mr. Nolan missed three gold rings valued at \$15. Sullivan was arrested later on. He will be tried for pretty lateeny.

Which is Uncertain."

FUNERAL OF JOHN HOWSON. By His Own Wish His Body Will be Cremated at Fresh Pond To-Morrow.

noon from the Church of the Transfiguration. John Howson was playing with the Lotta company in "Pawn-Ticket No. 210" last Friday in Troy, when he died suddenly of aor-tic aneurism. He left a wife and one son, who were at his new home in New Rochelle. Among the people who came to pay the last tribute to merry John Howson were William

Among the people who came to pay the last tribute to merry John Howson were William and Henry Holland, the sons of the first actor whose friends were comforted in the "Little Church Around the Corner."

"Old John Gilbert" was there, and he remarked soberly to the veteran "Ben" Baker, Secretary of the Actors' Fund: "We come here pretty often now, don't we."

Harry Edwards and wife, John L. Vincent, Prof. John Allen, Mrs. Emma Carson, William Burroughs, John Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and many others famous in the music world were present.

A delegation from New York Lodge of Elks, headed by Exalted Ruler J. J. Spies, attended, and Brothers William Bowron, Robert S. Martin, William Birch, George L. Stout, Henry Palmer and Thomas F. Mayland, of that lodge, were pall-bearers.

The body was brought down from New Rochelle at a little after 12 o'clock. It lay in a black broadcloth covered chestnut casket, very plain. On the simple plate was the inscription: "John Howson, born Nov. 17, 1843; died Dec. 16, 1887."

There were many floral designs, most notaable of which were a laureate wreath knotted with beautiful pink and cream roses, from an unknown friend; a flat design bearing the word "Brother," from Miss Emma Howson, the original Josephine of "Pinafore," and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parson's: wreathes from Mrs. Huntley and John D. Ralph, and a pillow of hilies of the valley from Mrs. George C. Boniface, ir.

The funeral services of the Episcopal Church was read by the venerable pastor, and a volunteer quartet, composed of Mrs. W. W. Thomas, soprano: Miss Clara E. Stetson contradto. Harry Mook tenor and

church was read by the venerable pastor, and a volunteer quartet, composed of Mrs. W. W. Thomas, soprano: Miss Clara E. Stetson, contraito: Harry Mook, tenor, and W. W. Thomas, bass, rendered the chant "Lord, let me know my end and the number of my days;" Barnaby's "Bleep thy last sleep: "Lord kindly light," by Dr. Dykos, and "I hear a voice from Heaven." The marches were Best's and Schoffen's, respectively. Frank Howson, leader of the Madison

Frank Howson, leader of the Madison Square Theatre orchestra, and wife; Charles F. Howson, Irving's advance agent: Miss Emma Howson, and Mr and Mrs. H. P. Parsons followed the body with the widow and son of the dead man.

John Howson in life frequently expressed a horror of being buried after death. He used to say: "I don't want to be dropped into a hole in the ground for the worms. I would rather be dropped into the sea, or cremated." His wishes will be respected. His body will lie in the rooms of Taylor & Co., No. 163 Bowery, until to-morrow, when it will be taken to Fresh Pond, L. I., and cremated.

The Clerks May Have Their Helidays. Collector Magone wrote a letter to the Secretar of the Treasury yesterday, in which he said that he had been asked by the Collector of a neighboring city if he intended to keep the New York Custom House open on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, which are both to be generally observed as holidays.

As the law precluded him from closing the Cus-

As the law precluded him from closing the Custom-House on either of these days of his own motion he asked that Secretary Fairchild should instruct him in the matter.

At noon fo-day he had not yet received an answer to his letter, but he said that he had no doubt that the Secretary would authorize him to close the Custom-House on the days in question and give the employees their holidays. James Mathews's Spree. James Mathews, the young printer who at tempted suicide tast night by jumping off a Court-

landt street ferry-boat, was arraigned at the Tomba this morning. He said that he quarrelled with his parents and went on a spree which lasted two weeks. When he recovered he returned home and learned that his mother had died suring his absence. He become disconsolate and continued the spree. He was under the lantence of drink at the time of the accident, as he called it. Justice Kubreth discharged him.

Fined for Selling Oleomargarine.

landt street ferry-boat, was arraigned at the

The case against James Kempster, of Jefferse Market, for selling olcomargarine, was ended in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions this morning by the finest of the convicied defendant \$100.

It was a test case, and the trial was a mere formally to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law prevening the sale of disomargarine, which must be declied by the Court of Appeals, to which the case will be taken.

Walter Hyer, thirty-two years of age, a machin ist, of 688 Washington atreet, dropped dead of heart disease while at work in Floyd's foundry, 550 West Twentieth street, this morning. He was Alderman Cowic's prother-in-law. Rat Poison to Cure Worry. Mrs. Cora Smalley, of 110 Brunswick street,

Jersey City, died in great agony late last night, after swallowing half a nox of rat poison. The woman had been worrying over family troubles.

Alderman Cowie's Brother-In-Law Bead.

STARVING ON KANSAS PLAINS

NO FOOD, NO FUEL, SEVEN PEOPLE DEAD AND NO HELP IN PROSPECT.

Unless the Cold Weather Moderates the Future is Dark - Immigrant Settlers Dependent on Railroad Corporations, Which Do but Little for Them, Though They Claim to be Doing the Best They Can-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.-There is torrible suffering among farmers and stock raisers in the western part of the State, which is sparsely settled. Four people are reported dead from the cold in Clark County, while near Dighton, Kan., a woman and her two

children are known to have perished. The scarcity of coal is a great disadvantage The supply was exhausted during the rece cold snap, and the situation is now deplor cold snap, and the situation is now deplorable. The food is almost as scarce as fuel. Many of the inhabitants are settlers who located claims last summer and who are dependent on what the railroads bring in. The railroads are trying to do all in their power to relieve the distress, but they are handicapped by a scarcity of cars. They have not enough to supply the demand for food and fuel. Unless the weather speedily moderates the future looks dark. The Banta Fd road has already announced that it will ship free all supplies which may be collected for Clark County.

SENTENCED BUT NOT INDICTED.

Two Men Who Plended Guilty and Were

Sent to Prison by a Clerk's Mistake. One of the most curious incidents in the history of the Court of General Sessions was the sentencing of two prisoners who had not been indicted.

The prisoners were August H. Schultz charged with burglary in the first degree, and

charged with burglary in the first degree, and Charles Edwards, charged with assault in the first degree.

The former pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. Edwards pleaded guilty to simple assault, and a residence for six months in the penitentiary was his lot.

Both sentences were passed on Dec. 6 by Recorder Smyth.

Both men were undoubtedly guilty or they would not have pleaded, but the Grand Jury did not have sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment, and the bills were in each case dismissed.

Instead, however, of indorsing the indictment on its face with the red-ink legend "Dismissed," the Clerk to the Grand Jury made such indorsement upon the back, and the foreman, not seeing it, wrote his name under the indorsement, "A true bill."

Assistant District-Attorney Fellows mid this morning that as neither Schultz nor Epwards was legally sentenced they could both be released on habeas corpus proceedings.

BLAMED MICE FOR THE BLAKE. Howard Building, on Broadway.

A very stubborn fire, which caused smi loss, but gave two hours' work to the firemen, broke out at 9.30 a. m. to-day in the Howard Building, on the southeast corner of Broadway and Maiden lane.

Mice, according to the foreman, had drawn Mice, according to the foreman, had drawn papers and matches beneath the flooring of an unoccupied room on the sixth floor and had started a blaze by nibbling the phosphorus.

The smoke was so dense that it filled the the building and drove the tenants from their rooms, and not until ceilings had been torn down, floors ripped up and partitions severed did the firemen extinguish the last spark.

gine at East Orange.

George G. Crary, a wealthy and well-

KILLED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

known citizen of Orange, N. J., was stre by an express train at 9, 30 this morning while attempting to cross the tracks of the Morris and Essex Railroad at East Orange and was

and Essex Railroad at East Orange and was instantly killed, his neek being broken by the shock.

The train was running at a high rate of speed, but the guard gate had been lowered before the unfortunate man attempted to cross the tracks.

Mr. Crary was sixty years of age, and was engaged in the wholesale liquor business at 62 Nassau street, this city. The family, which consists of a son and daughter, was immediately notified of his death. The body was removed to the family home in Harrison street. Prizes at the Asbury Park Puts. ASSURY PARK, N. J.. Dec. St.—The receipts of the fair held by Canton Atlantic, No. 7, Patriarcha Militani, Independent Order of Odd Pellowa,

netted a handsome sum. The fireman's trumper was voted to the Ocean Grove Fire Department and a handsome sword was awarded to William It. Ferry, a member of the order. A gold-headed onto was voted to L. J. Winckler, who is also a prominent member. was voted to L. J. Winczler, who is also a promi-nent member.

Among the other prizes awarded, were a ladyway and watch to Miss Wilson, of Ocean Grover a silver-plated music rack to H. E. Warren, a member of Neptune Cornet Band, who furnished the music cach evening; a doll, representing a bride, to Miss Rineer, daughter of Capt. Louis Binsey, Chief of the Ocean Grove F. Pre Department, and a handsome Chief's badge to the Chief of the Asbury Park Fire Department. handsome Chief's badg Park Fire Department,

Robbed by an Ungrateful Son. Gustave Hoffman, aged eighteen years, son of Frederick Hoffman, of No. 158 West Pifty-eight street, was arrested last night for stealing worth of ivory bric-a-brae and jewelry from his worth of ivory bric-a-brac and jeweiry from his parents. Frederick has been the source of great serrow to his old fither and mother, who have spent hundreds of gollars upon him and petted him as an only sou. He ran away from some and has been lodgin; at No. 208 Bowery, in preference to remaining at a good home. He got into the neues and robbed it. He soid the jeweiry for a gold watch and then pledged the watch. The father, much against his feelings, had to make compaining, and was supported by his wife, Wilhelmins. The boy was held in \$1,000 basi for trial.

Cabmen All at Work Again. The cabmen and stablemen having waived the demand for a year's contract with their emplayers, and the latter having granted an increase of wages. the strikes have ended and all hands have resumed work and are busier than usual on account of the holday season.

It Will be Cold Enough for You. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. Indications for mencing at 9 P. M. to-



moucing at 9 R. M. to-day: For Connecticut and Eastern New York, much colder, Juir tee-ther, Jresh to brish winds, with at